

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Alberto Radames GARCIA-Jimenez,

Defendant.

Magistrate Case No.: '08 MJ 8629
COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF
21 U.S.C. § 952 and 960
Importation of a Controlled Substance
(Felony)

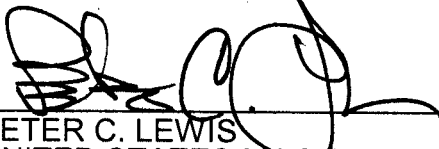
The undersigned complainant being duly sworn states:

That on or about July 9, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendant Alberto Radames GARCIA-Jimenez, did knowingly and intentionally import approximately 30.66 kilograms (67.45 pounds) of marijuana a Schedule I Controlled Substance, into the United States from a place outside thereof, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952 and 960.

The complainant states that this complaint is based on the attached Statement of Facts incorporated herein by reference.


Special Agent
U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement

SWORN TO BEFORE ME AND SUBSCRIBED IN MY PRESENCE, ON THIS
10th DAY OF JULY, 2008


PETER C. LEWIS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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4 STATEMENT OF FACTS

5 This Statement of Facts is based on the reports, documents, and notes
6 furnished to U. S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Special Agent Victor O.
7 Esparza.

8 On July 9, 2008, at approximately 1645 hours, Alberto Radames GARCIA-
9 Jimenez, applied for admission into the United States from Mexico, at the Calexico,
10 California West Port of Entry. GARCIA was the driver and sole occupant of a 2001
11 Ford F-150 pickup.

12 GARCIA presented his border crossing card to Customs and Border Protection
13 Officer J. Carp. GARCIA gave a negative Customs declaration and stated to CBP
14 Officer Carp that the vehicle belonged to his compadre and that he was on his way to
15 Calexico.

16 During a visual inspection of the vehicle, CBP Officer Carp noticed sprayed on
17 mud on the gas tank. After tapping on the gas tank CBP Officer Carp felt a solid sound.
18 At this time, GARCIA and the vehicle were escorted to secondary for further inspection.

19 In vehicle secondary Canine Enforcement Officer E. Barroso was requested to
20 utilize his Narcotic Detection Dog to inspect the vehicle. The Narcotic Detection Dog
21 alerted to an odor of narcotics emanating from the gas tank area of the vehicle that
22 GARCIA was driving. After the gas tank was removed a total of twenty-two (22)
23 packages were removed from the hidden compartment inside the gas tank. CBP
24 Officer Carp probed one of the packages and a sample of a green leafy substance was
25 extracted, that field-tested positive for marijuana. The (22) packages had a combined
26 net weight of approximately 30.66 kilograms or (67.45 pounds).

27 GARCIA was arrested for importation of marijuana into the United States. Special
28 Agent Victor Esparza advised GARCIA of his Miranda rights which he acknowledged and
29 waived. GARCIA admitted knowledge of the marijuana in the vehicle.